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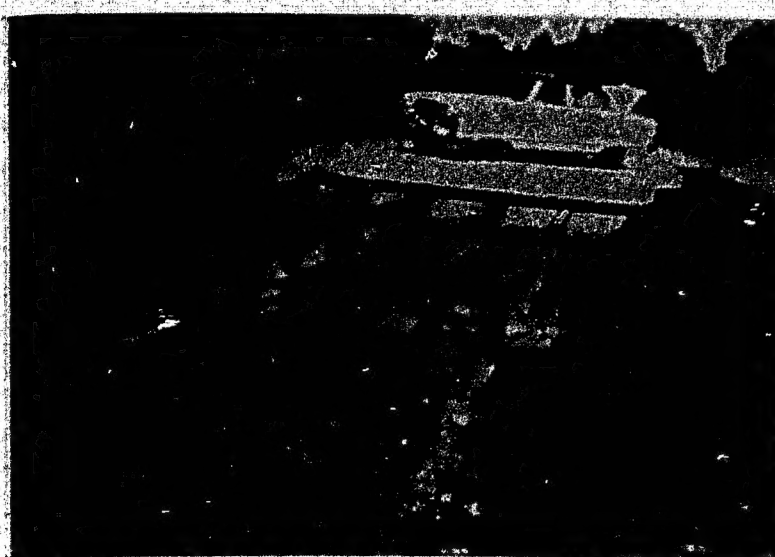
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## Meadow Brook Bridge Now Completed



### COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

You may be interested to know that the bridge over Meadow Brook on the West Bethel road is completed. This is a 40 foot span. The abutments to this bridge each have 17 yards of concrete, faced with field stones and rock to prevent washing. The two side rails of steel are 63 inches in width and the other carrying members are 12 inch I beams, supported by cross members of 12 inch steel also. The top deck is 3-inch hemlock, treated with creosote wood preservative.

We feel that this bridge will give a good many years of dependable service.

The picture shows the steel before the top deck was put on.

O. T. Rozelle, Town Manager

### BETHEL COURT

Cases heard before Trial Justice Gerry Brooks:

Aug. 12, Olin Morgan was charged by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover with keeping an unlicensed dog. Guilty. He was given until Aug. 18 to pay fine of \$10 and costs of \$8.20.

State Trooper Kenneth Wing was complainant in the following cases:

Aug. 12, Robert Paquette, Mexico, operating truck without certificate of registration. Fine, \$50. Costs, \$20.

Aug. 12, Jean M. Frazier, Medford, Mass., passing on hill. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Aug. 12, Clayton Gagne, Cookshire, Que., operating truck without flares. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Herman Dougherty, Bury, Que., operating truck without flares. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20.

Gilles Gagnon, Huntingville Que., operating truck without flares. Fine \$10. Costs, \$20.

Gerard R. Dageoss, Biddeford, operating truck without Public Utilities Permit. Fine, \$30. Costs \$20.

Joseph G. Lavert, Lewiston, passing on curve. Fine, \$10. Costs, \$20. Given until Monday to pay.

### CALABRANO - WHITMAN

Mr and Mrs Winfield A. Whitman of Bartlett, N. H., formerly of Bethel, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Roberts, to Anthony J. Calabrano, son of Mr and Mrs Anthony V. Calabrano of Boston, Mass., on August 8, 1955.

Mrs Calabrano attended schools in Bethel, Campton and Bartlett, N. H. The past twenty months she has been a governess for the Thomas H. P. Whitney's young sons in Weston, Mass.

Sgt. Calabrano, a graduate of Dorchester High, has been with the armed forces in Korea, is now stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mrs Calabrano will join him in September.

Walter Marcuse returned home during the week end after attending the U. of M. summer session at Orono.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Circle Ladies of the North Waterford Church held a safe Tuesday afternoon on the church lawn. A lobster supper was served from 5:30 to 8. Money is being raised for the church painting fund.

Thomas M. Walton escaped injury when he crashed into a utility pole in Fryeburg. A snapping turtle nipping his heel caused Walton to lose control of his car. Deputy Sheriff Harry W. Lydon reported the accident.

Mountain Grange, North Buckfield, will hold their annual fair Saturday at the Grange Hall and grounds.

Only one pair of horses and no oxen showed up at the Oxford County Field Day Tuesday. There

### CHADBOURNE CO. SPRAYS HARDWOOD BRUSH TO RELEASE SOFTWOOD GROWTH

A helicopter of Wiggins Airways, Holyoke, Mass., was in Bethel Tuesday to spray cut-over lands of P. H. Chadbourne & Co. Still in the experimental stage, the purpose is to retard growth of hardwood brush and so release the young pine and softwood.

Eight small areas in Bethel and one in Rumford, totalling 150 acres, were treated. The machine returned to Massachusetts Wednesday because of poor weather conditions for spraying here, but will return next week to complete the tests on two tracts in Andover and one in Waterford.

The spraying is conducted under the direction of Richard Waldron, forester of the Chadbourne company. A solution of 2-4-DT is used, diluted 1 to 8 with fuel oil.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs Olive Lurvey has sold her house to Roderick McMillin.

Miss Lucy Fox suffered a broken wrist in a fall last Friday.

Ralph Berry and Jerry Freeman are spending the week at Showhegan Falls.

The Friday Gift Shop will be open for the last time this season on Aug. 19th.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Harrington are living in Mrs Dean Brundage's house on Sunday River.

Miss Linnea Larson has returned to New York after spending 10 days with Mrs Phillip Faudt.

Miss Ann Ferris of Lancaster, Mass., is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Thomas Kittlerage of Dixfield was a recent guest of Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins and Jimmie.

Rodney Williams has been moved from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, to the Veterans' Hospital at Togus.

Mrs Gordon Thomas, Glen Ridge, N. J., is visiting Mrs Dean Brundage at her home on Bear River.

Miss Arlene Dorey of Pawtucket spent two weeks recently in Bethel visiting her mother and friends.

Rev Charles Pendleton and John Tebbets returned Tuesday from a 10 days vacation in the Adirondacks.

One night last week Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins and Jimmie spent the evening with Mrs Elgie Masterson of Dixfield.

Barbara Mundt, Linda Brown, Marjane Brown and Chris Angvine are at the Methodist camp at Winthrop this week.

William Richardson and Mrs Miriam Boyker of Portland are guests this week of Mrs Phillip Faudt and family.

Miss Sue Chase returned to her home in Limerick on Sunday after spending the past few days with Miss Donna Anderson.

The third and fourth Story Hour will be held as usual Saturday, Aug. 20. The final Story Hour will be on Saturday, Aug. 27.

Mrs A. W. Bowden Jr. and children, Keith, Gail and Judith, of Milbury, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs Herbert I. Dean.

Mr and Mrs C. O. Grace, who have visiting their daughter, Mrs Walter Marcuse, and family, left Wednesday to return to their home in Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs Charles Wiley and children of Colmar, Pa., arrived this Thursday forenoon to spend some time with her mother, Mrs Kimball Ames, and family.

Mrs Clayton Blake is attending the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference being held this week at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

Mrs Alfredda Edwards who was visiting Mrs Marcia Taylor in Milan, N. H., fell and broke her hip Sunday evening. She was moved by ambulance to a hospital in Boston Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins spent the week end in Kingsfield with Mr and Mrs James Trenholm and family. On Sunday they went to Phillips to a family reunion. Mrs Perkins' sister, Linda Trenholm, returned with them for a visit.

Harriet Miller celebrated her seventh birthday Monday at a party at her home. Present were Larry Billings, Barbara Lee Douglass, Terry Parsons, Vicki Robertson, Craig and Eric Paul, Gene and Ruth Tebbets, Billy Myers, and Gus Pendleton.

Mr and Mrs Charles Antin and children, Francine and Bernard, Port de France, La Martinique, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Wolfe and family. Mr and Mrs Antin and children are en route to their home in Rouen, France, after having been stationed at the Isle of Martinique for the past two years.

## BAZAAR ORGANIZED FOR ALL DAY PROGRAM SATURDAY

Plans are now well underway for the 7th annual bazaar of Bethel. Arrangements are in charge of Charles Helms, general chairman, and Rita Davis, publicity chairman.

Events of the day will start at 10 a. m. when the grounds will be open for business. Many local groups are taking part in this affair. They will set up their booths Friday evening, starting at 6:00 o'clock.

The attractions include Beano, Legion; Fancy Work, Legion Auxiliary; Arts and Crafts, Ways and Means Club; Bean Supper, Men's Brotherhood, Congregational Guild, and PTA; Ice Cream, Eleanor Gordon Guild; Dairy Bar and Echibit, 4-H Club; Kelly Pool, Arthur Guernsey; Shooting Gallery, George Taylor; Home Made Candy and Home Cooked Foods, WSCS; Rafle, Lions Club; Hot Dogs, Alder River Grange; Sandwiches, Coffee and Donuts, Extension Service; Cookies, Plants and Flowers, Lucky 13 4-H; Novelties, Cub Scouts; Penny Pitch, Bob Mills; Cold Drinks, Bethel Players; Cake Pan Game, Blake MacKay and Buster Robertson.

A baseball game will be held at Thurston Field at 2 p. m. when the Bethel Pony League will meet their "Dads" in a "diamond duel."

The parade will form at the Community Rooms at 4:45 and will march down Main Street. The children will turn around at the monument and return to the Community Rooms. The floats and decorated cars will continue down Main Street over Railroad and up Church Street and stop at the upper end of Church Street.

Each costumed child that enters the parade will receive a small gift with four prizes for the outstanding entries. The floats and decorated cars will be given as in the past. Judges will be from out of town.

Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7:30. Main course to be bean-hole beans prepared by Evans Wilson and his crew. They will be supplemented by salads, pickles, rolls and butter, desserts and plenty of hot coffee.

In the event of rain the Bazaar will be held the following Saturday, the 27th of August.

Let's all attend and make this Bazaar a huge success plus having a good time for ourselves.

Since the 1954 Bazaar there has been spent on projects not originally intended for such use:

For School Playgrounds \$20.55

For Halloween Party 61.77

For Christmas Party 115.25

For Fourth of July Party 93.40

Total \$1,090.07

This leaves only \$3.10 from the last Bazaar's net receipts.

During this same period there have been seven assistance cases, which the Finance Committee deemed qualifying according to the original concept of the Fund, totalling \$1,530. This brings the Welfare Fund perilously below \$500. It is hoped this year's Bazaar will replenish it.

### MRS. DAVIS HONORED AT STORK SHOWER

Mrs Ruth Davis was honored at a get-acquainted baby shower at the home of Mrs Ethel Fillion Monday evening, Aug. 15, given by Mrs Rosabelle Tift, Mrs Elizabeth Lapham, Mrs Beth Brown and Mrs Ethel Fillion.

Games were played and refreshments of cake, punch and sandwiches were served.

Those present were Arlene Lyon, Barbara Bryant, Pauline Davis, Ann Cross, Bea Lowell, Myrtle Keniston, Violet Bennett, the hostesses and the honored guest.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mary Paine, Margaret Davis, Colleen Boyd, Barbara Brown, Glynese Walte, Jane Harr, Laura Gile, Florence Gile, Jane Greig, Frances Coulombe.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis entertained the Methodist Couple Club at the Hill Chapman cottage, Sonargo Pond, Saturday evening. A potluck supper was enjoyed, followed by a social hour. Colored slides were shown by the host of scenes taken at Pemaquid the week end and that members were entertained there by Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossell. Those present were Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Larry Davis, Mr and Mrs John Brown, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Marion Paine, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell and Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine.

## ALBANY TAKES NO ACTION ON REORGANIZATION

Representatives of various state departments were heard at the meeting held at Albany town house Monday afternoon. In explanation of problems arising in the anticipated adoption of plantation government. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers as a plantation but this was not done.

The meeting was opened by County Commissioner Ralph Edwards and conducted by County Attorney Henry Hastings during the discussion. Mrs Olive Spinney was elected moderator and the meeting was adjourned.

Speakers included Paul McClay of the State welfare department; Stanley Weymouth, engineer, highway department; Edward Birkenwald, assessors' department; Edward McMonagle and J. Raymond Brennick, department of education.

### TING FAMILY REUNION HELD AT THOMPSON LAKE SUNDAY

The descendants of John Ring held their annual reunion at the camp of Mr and Mrs Herman Fuller at Thompson Lake, August 14. There were 53 present.

After the picnic lunch Arthur Packard opened the meeting with a prayer.

It was voted to retain the same officers: President, Keith Ring; Vice President, Hilda Dragon; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Ring.

Merle Ring offered to obtain the information necessary to bring the records up-to-date.

Dr Albert Ring brought us up-to-date on what he has been doing since the last time he was able to attend a reunion in 1944.

A silent Memorial was held for departed members: Mrs Owen Davis and Mrs Linnie Ring.

Merle Ring led group singing which was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Those present were: Mrs Norma Martin, Louise, Frank, Carmen, Kent and Colby Martin, Mrs Elno Kangas, Sandra and Leland Kangas, Mr and Mrs Will Yates, Mr and Mrs Herman Fuller, Rachel Jean Fuller, David Ring, Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard, Iva Farrar, Diane Farrar, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes, Mr and Mrs James Ring, Miss Christina Ring, Mr and Mrs Fred Cuskey, Larry and Gerry, Edward M. Ring, Mr and Mrs William Ring, Dicky and Bobby, Mr and Mrs Peter Dragon, James Dragon, Mr and Mrs Keith Ring, Kenneth, Meredith, Allan and Herbert Ring, Dr and Mrs B. Albert Ring, Merle E. Ring, Mr and Mrs Clarence Ring, Marjorie Ring, Shirley Ring, and Murray Ring.

### IMPROVEMENT STARTED ON ANDOVER-UPTON HIGHWAY

Work is now in progress on the remaining six miles of unimproved East B Hill road between Andover and Upton. It is understood that some \$10,000 of the \$20,000 granted by the recent session of the legislature will be expended there this season. This appropriation was gained through the efforts of State Senator Henry Boyker of Bethel.

The 14 mile stretch of road between these towns passes through an area of little known natural attractions, and when the last six miles is modernized a large volume of tourist travel is expected. This route was in early days considered the short route between Portland and Montreal and may be expected again to be a favored through route.

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## TOWN SCHOOLS OF UNION DISTRICT TO OPEN WED., SEPT. 7

The elementary schools of Union No. 22 will open on Wednesday, Sept. 7 with the following list of teachers.

Bethel

Crescent Park School

George Pillsbury, Principal, Grade 8.

Mrs Olive Lurvey, Grade 8.

Mrs Frances Gunther, Grade 7.

Charles Helms, Grade 7.

Miss Helen Varner, Grade 6.

Mrs Doris Lord, Grade 6.

Mrs Ruth Hastings, Grade 5.

Mrs Libbie Kneeland, Grade 5.

Mrs Ruth Ring, Grade 4.

Miss Alice Ballard, Grade 4.

Primary School

Mrs Ethel Beebe, Principal, Jr. Primary.

Mrs Thelma Van Den Kerkhofen, Grade 1.

Mrs Hazel Wheeler, Grade 2.

Mrs Eva Twitchell, Grades 1 and 2.

Mrs Blanche Howe, Grade 3.

Mrs Maxine Brown, Grade 3.

West Bethel Primary

Mrs Marion Coolidge

South Bethel Primary

Mrs Ethel Ward.

East Bethel Primary

Mrs Bernice Noyes.

Greenwood

Locke Mills

Mrs Floribel Haines, Principal, Grades 6-8.

Mrs Mary Andrews, Grades 3-5.

Mrs Miriam McAllister, Grades Jr. Prim-2.

Greenwood City

Mrs Collis Morgan.

Tubbs School

Mrs Doris Hayes.

Newry

Branch School, Mrs Melva Willard.

Powers School, Mrs Elizabeth Wight.

Upton

Mrs Elizabeth Richards.

Gilead

Mrs Frances Bennett.

### GOULD ACADEMY CLASSES

'61-'62 HOLD REUNION

Members of the Gould Academy classes 1901-1906 held their annual reunion Sunday at Shelburne Inn, Shelburne, N. H.



## ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Duncannon Record, Duncannon, Pennsylvania: The recurring theme in today's output of art—all art—is man's loneliness. It has been explained, defined, excused, condoned and condemned every day of the week in print, on the stage, through the air, on canvas, in marble, brass and steel and probably in needles and thread.

Most critics explain this obsession with loneliness as indicative of the kind of culture we're living in brought about by atomic energy, the shrinking world, man's ever-increasing mobility in an ever-decreasing sphere, every psychological quick in the book, or tobacco.

We don't know why loneliness worries the writers, painters and composers of today, but we wish, since they're going to get propped about it, they would make a distinction between loneliness and aloneness.

Loneliness, a state of mind, or emotion, is bound to be a portion of every man's experience. Aloneness, a state of being in what we are all of the time, John Donne not withstanding.

We do not agree with Mr. Donne's "No man is an island unto himself; each is a part of the main." Each of us is an island. We may be all set in the same sea, and there may be an occasional lull between two human beings where perfect communication is at-

lained, but by and large we stand alone. And that is the way it should be. Man can only fulfill himself and his individual destiny when he knows himself, and he can only know himself when he can see himself in relation to other men, not as a part of general humanity or the species as a whole in which he is a little piece, but as a Man—a specimen—with feelings and convictions that are singularly his, and with some knowledge that he can control, within recognized limitations, the circumstances under which he lives.

Man is at his finest when he acts with this knowledge. He is a more dedicated person with a greater sense of responsibility when he comes to know that he acts for himself, for no one else, and that no one else acts for him.

The man who knows this makes a better citizen, worker, husband or father, and leads a happier, more useful and productive life. He is the one who cooperates to a greater extent with his fellow human beings and he is the man usually referred to as his brother's keeper. Not because he is lonely, although he is sometimes, but because he is alone and knows it and because he knows that all other men are alone too.

In personal knowledge there is personal strength.

## MY PET PEEVE

by Mike Bennett

THE title of a highly successful movie—High Noon—may go down in history as the hour of doom for a guy who opened his yap when he should have been using his ears.

My dear wife—who's not really so stoutish as she thinks she is—went around for months and months announcing to all our friends that she intended to put herself on a diet and pare off 15 pounds "or so".

In a moment of jocularity, I interrupted while she was explaining her diet plans to a neighbor and declared loudly that I would be happy to perform a hula dance on the busiest corner of Main Street the day she successfully whittled off that 15 pounds.

I should have known that this would be the spark, the incentive that would get the show on the road. Now she is really playing for keeps and, what's worse, she is playing it scientifically. Next day she visited the family doctor and returned with some little pills. These powerful little pellets have made it possible for her to resist all the ice cream, candies, doughnuts and delicacies I can afford to buy.

I am now at the stage where I feel it foolish to bring these things home. The kids and I are getting extra poundage, and, besides, I can better spend my money taking some hula lessons. The little woman is talking up our "be" all over town and apparently the demonstration is going to draw a capacity audience. Unless I can manage to break a leg in an apparently accidental fashion, it's time to learn some "swing and sway" so the performance won't be disappointing.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Toledo, Ohio, Blade: "A fair trial, involving the age-old struggle of the individual against all-powerful government, is the most basic, the most essential of all human rights. From the dawn of civilization, mankind has looked to it as the first line of defense against oppression under any form of government."

Angola, Ind., Steuben Republican: "Benjamin Franklin, a worldly man, said, 'He who shall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world.' Franklin's words have been justified by the amazing development of the group of weak little states into the richest, most powerful nation in the world, with the highest standard of living ever enjoyed by any country. . . . The great force which spurs men to be zealous in the development of his country is the right to see the ownership of the reasonable profits of his own efforts."

Emporia, Kan., Gazette: "Some folks are considerate enough to come and ask for the privilege of fishing or swimming on private property; more go in without permission. It is always a mystery why people who would not think of entering a house in town without knocking and being admitted, will enter private property to fish or swim. And perhaps walk or drive over growing crops to do so. There is no doubt that those who ask and get permission enjoy their recreation more than those who trespass."

### WORTH REPEATING

"Federal Trade wants a law to require firms that are that way about each other to tell Uncle before they do anything about it. In effect, to get a marriage license first. Justice wants Congress to say how big the mergers must be before they have to reveal their intentions. But we don't seem to be hearing anything about the merger of our two labor trusts being slightly immoral, threatening to our economy or contrary to the public interest. Even a monopoly of the convention business—bargains and soft drinks included—would seem less threatening than control of 15 million workers. And borrowing all our money from one bank could hardly restrain trade more severely than hiring all our workers from one super-union."—Calais, Maine, Advertiser.

Antonio, Colo., Ledger—News: "Perhaps the automobile industry can deliver its new 'package' to its workers and the same package, at the same price, to its customers. But certainly there are not many industries that can boost the payroll and not the price tag."

Keep Maine Green. Help prevent forest fires.

## LITTLE GUY WHO CARRIES THE LOAD



## Economic Highlights . . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

On many occasions in the months preceding the summit conference of chiefs of state, President Eisenhower and other top men in the government warned against the disease of excessive optimism. In a speech made just before boarding his plane for the Geneva meeting, the President stressed still another point. He said that too much stress had been laid on details that is, on obtaining specific agreements covering this problem or that. The big goal at the present time, he went on, should be to improve the international atmosphere to the extent that the way will be open to take steps, however slow and halting, in the direction of a permanent peace.

In his report to the nation made on his return from Geneva, the President again warned against too much optimism. But it seems clear he does believe that the atmosphere between the great powers is better than it was. Now, in his view, we will need "prayerful patience" and hard work if we are to "keep alive the spark ignited at Geneva."

To some the spark may seem faint. The chiefs of state reached agreement on no issue—and on the main issue, German unity, the drafters between East and West was absolute. But the Soviet leaders were willing to talk about German unification, even though their terms were unacceptable to us, and to express a desire to keep on talking and bargaining in search of a solution that, in itself, was a great change from the past.

The overall issue, of course, has not changed—it is confidence. All Marxist-Leninist teachings say that confidence between communism and capitalism is but temporary, and that in the end one or

the other must be destroyed and the whole world won by the victor. Stalin held to this too, for all his occasional re-voicing words. These new rulers of Russia, however, profess a different attitude—a sort of "new look" in the Communist philosophy. They say, in effect, that there is no reason why the two systems cannot keep on existing together—that the world is big enough for both.

It would be one height of folly to take this at face value. It is certainly true that the Communist leaders would like nothing better than to have the free world lulled into complacency and weakness. Yet it is conceivable that they wish to avoid a major war in this age of the hydrogen bomb. And all the evidence indicates that they surely need the most precious of all elements, time—time to solve political and economic problems which are grave trouble-spots inside the whole Communist empire.

A high note is found in the manner President Eisenhower stated the initiative at Geneva. His international prestige and influence was vastly enhanced, if European commentators are to be believed. A French newspaper said that he is the equal of Churchill as a force and a personality, which is the highest of praise. He reached a peak of drama in the proposal that a disarmament plan be based on a reciprocal inspection system, under which the Russians could freely look over all our factories and installations, taking all the pictures and notes they want, and we could do the same thing inside Russia.

Only time can tell how much or how little was attained at Geneva. Meanwhile, most seem to feel that our current policy should be one that was laid down long ago by Theodore Roosevelt, in a phrase that has become a classic: "Speak softly and carry a big stick."

## THE LOW DOWN

### FROM HICKORY GROVE

When I see in the papers where Congress is being asked for more dollars for "props" I take my typewriter in hand and vent my feelings. Here we are eating cotton, corn, wheat, and etc. from all our pores and the Gov't's Commodity Credit Office asks Congress for another \$500 million in cold cash to top more stuff to store. The CCC already has 10,000 million dollars but it figures it will be used up by November, so asks for another \$500,000,000. Oh! me!

The odd thing about the whole "prop" line is that nobody seems to get bit up about it. Congress just hands from the once "for" the adventure into theory—it hears from too few of us who know that this prop cash is our money. Twenty years ago we gave the old guffaw to the idea of Mr. Wallace and his cuckoo plans. Today we give 'em the nod—say easy a word.

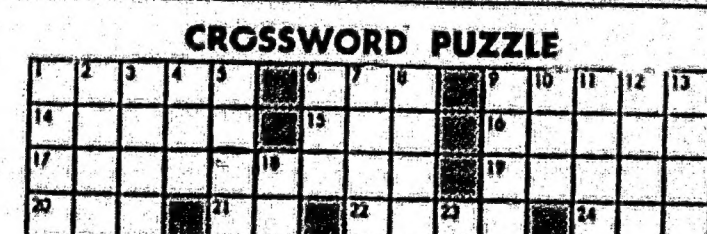
But we have one pal to Gov't who knows beans—also corn, wheat, etc.—he is doing his best to get us off the hook. Mr. Frank Houston from the land of the Maine—than he is the rugged person describing of a cheese and an encouraging word. I doff my cap to the gentleman.

Yours with the low down,  
JO HENRI

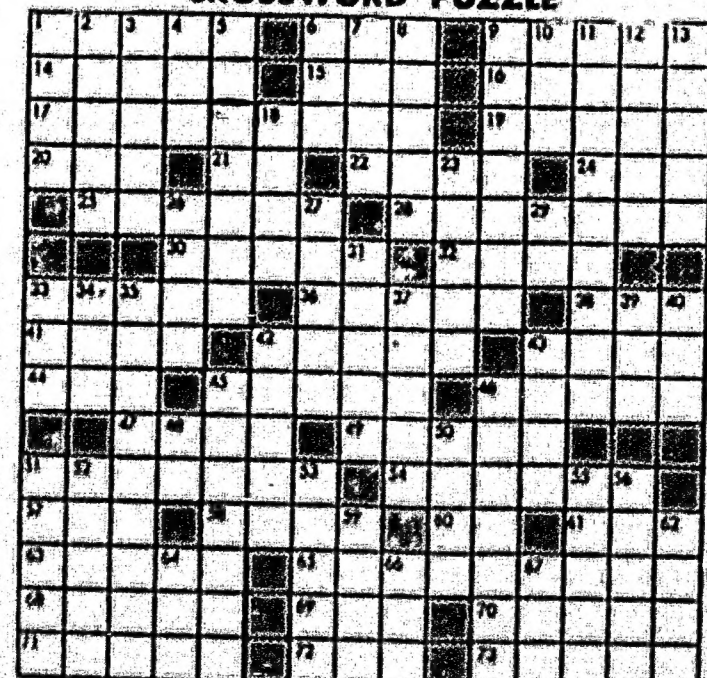


**FASTEST FLIGHT** . . . Susan Bryan, 11, piloted by Capt. Jas. Abraham, flew from San Francisco around the world in 187 hrs., 48 min., lowering old record for commercial air liners by 8 hrs., 18 min.

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### PUZZLE No. 141

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## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

NORMAN L. MILLER, 2432 Buena Vista Drive, Huntington, West Virginia, says when he was elected an Elder in the Church, it was an event in his life, which was to change it more than he can tell.

One of six children, and reared in a Christian home, he knew the meaning of family prayer and went to church each Sunday. One thing his father impressed upon him particularly was the importance of clean living. He was most emphatic on the subject.

His control over his everyday life.

However, he had excluded religion from his everyday life for a number of years. Although a member of the church, he questioned his own fitness for the office of Elder. Being urged, he decided to give it a try.

The following Sunday he found out that one of his duties as an Elder was the morning prayer. He was stunned; he had never spoken before a large group, much less prayed before one. With head bowed, he called on God for the first time in earnest, for the guidance and help he needed. And his prayer was answered.

From this experience he found there was a Friend who would give him courage and confidence. Now whenever he has a tough task to perform or a tough customer to contact, he stops and calls on Him. He never has to face a task alone.



FIGURES released by the Department of Commerce showing the national income well over the \$300 billion mark and the gross national product at a new high of around \$375 billion look well in the headlines. But when some other figures are placed beside them they seem to lack luster.

For instance the Department of Commerce figures which do not show in the headlines show federal debt as of this month at about \$279 billion; the public debt of the states at \$10.2 billion and for local units of government at \$27.7 billion, all for a total public debt owed by the taxpayers of about \$317 billion in round figures.

Add to this public debt a private debt of \$341.8 billion and we have a gross debt owed by the people of the United States of about \$658 billion of dollars. This private debt is about a 10% increase over last year and the graph is still rising, both as to private and public debt.

A breakdown of the private debt shows that of the \$342 billion, corporations owe about \$175.7 billion and individuals \$166.3 billion. Of this \$166.3 billion farmers owe \$17.5 billion on mortgage debt, over a billion increase from last year. Non-farm mortgage debt totals some \$61.7 billion; commercial loans, \$12.7 billion, stock market credits, \$10.4 billion and consumer credit debt \$30.1 billion. Consumer credit debt which includes all installment sales debt on automobiles and household gadgets is up more than 15 billion from last year.

In connection with consumer

debts the comptroller of the currency has just recently sent letters of warning to the 4000 national bank advising that bank examiners would henceforth report on their installment credit and other consumer credit. The letter pointed out that in some areas there is a "tendency to loosen terms" under which this type of credit is granted, particularly in automobile financing field, by accepting payments and extending maturity which are lower than previously considered standards.

Any attempt to assay this result of the Geneva conference at the summit is pure conjecture. The only thing which may be said for sure, is that the representatives of all four countries went to Geneva in a spirit of good feeling and apparently left the conference in the same atmosphere.

The Russians at San Francisco only a few weeks before Geneva, had indicated they would attend the Geneva meeting in a frame of mind described as peacefully intentioned. When President Eisenhower made his offer to exchange military information, the Russians, still smiling and changed the subject. On this offer the President had everything to gain and nothing to lose—the Russians everything to gain and nothing to lose, since as a democracy our armaments are more or less an open book which the Russians are able to read. However we know little about Russian armaments, either conventional or nuclear. We do know now that we have consistently under-estimated their ability to keep pace with us.



## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.— Robert and Russell Parker are visiting Mrs. Edwin Berry at her camp at Turner for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Honkala and children of Salisbury, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings. Mrs. Honkala and children will stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and Laurie of Scotia, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell and children of Buckfield were their guests Sunday.

There will be a Grange meeting Friday evening, August 19. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins, Barbara, Dwight and Viola Hutchins of Andover, Me. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Friends of Carl Swan were saddened by his sudden death. Our sympathy to his bereaved family. Pfc. Clayton Swan, who is stationed in the Carolinas, was given a short furlough to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Sherillanne Ordway of Gray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan this week. Allan and Gary Swan, who have been visiting Mrs. Emma Ordway in Gray, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lute and children, Melanie, Danny and Lora Jean, have returned to their home in Johnstown, Pa., after visiting Mrs. Nannette Foster for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and sons, Charlie, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumford, and their house guest, Mrs. Mabel Crockett of Newburyport, Mass., were visitors of Mrs. Nannette Foster Sunday.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.— Mrs. A. S. Cox went to Portland last week to meet her husband, who came up from their home in Virginia to spend his vacation here.

A kitchen pre-nuptial shower was given Miss Shirley Enman at the Red Spot Fishing Club one evening last week. Besides the club members, those present were her grandmother, Mrs. Lila Barnett; her mother, Mrs. George Wight; and her aunts, Mrs. Sylvia Wight and Mrs. Alda Barnett. She had a large supply of kitchen utensils of all kinds. Mrs. Alda Barnett made the cake for refreshments, frosted to represent a kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Bailey Jr. and son of New Durham, N. H., arrived Sunday afternoon to remain awhile. Mrs. Bailey will help in the "Dump on the Hump" Restaurant while Mrs. Dorothy Judkins is away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family have moved into Mrs. Lavonne Whitney's house.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Scruton and family of The Forks, Washington, have returned home after a short visit here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott and Mrs. Cora Abbott of Bangor and Miss Helen Abbott of New York City are spending a few days in town.

On Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family entertained her brother, Alton Hathaway, on leave from the Navy, and his bride from Florida, also her mother, Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hathaway at Locke Mills.

On Tuesday this week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family, and C. A. Judkins attended the Field Day at Barrows Farm in Otisfield.

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## FAMILY PICNIC



## TWO COUNTY WOMEN GOING TO CHICAGO MEETING TODAY

Mrs. Addelynn L. Mann of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Carleton S. Fuller of Buckfield will go to Chicago Thursday, Aug. 18, to attend the annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council. They were chosen by their own Extension groups as outstanding leaders and then were selected from several other leaders by a committee as the two to represent Oxford County. They will go by bus with women from other Maine counties.

This annual meeting will have headquarters at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago and will bring women from practically every state in this country, as well as other countries.

The Maine women will have a special trip to Niagara Falls and an opportunity to take the night tour of the falls. This will be on their way to Chicago. On their return, they will stop off for a day in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McRae of Mexico will also make the trip to Chicago.

## Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and daughters, Nancy and Judy, called at L. E. Davis' recently. Leslie Davis and Norman Dock were in Falmouth Foreside Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Keith and Andrea, called at L. E. Davis' Thursday evening.

L. E. Davis accompanied by Penny Davis and Delores Lane flew to Raymond, Sunday. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dock and family drove down to bring them home.

Mrs. Bert Peterson of South Paris is spending some time with Mrs. Winnie Bartlett.

Miss Frances A. Carter of Newton, Mass., who has been at her home, The Brick End House, returned to Newton, Saturday.

Ranald Stevens and Mrs. Sarah Morgan spent the week end at Bailey's Island with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh of South Paris were guests at a chicken supper at Tommy Kennagh's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister and daughter, Patty, of South Paris were at John Kennagh's Sunday night.

If you have an old chair that needs a new seat, ask your home demonstration agent of the Maine Extension Service for a copy of Bulletin 389, "Chair Seating with Ash Splints, Rush or Cane."

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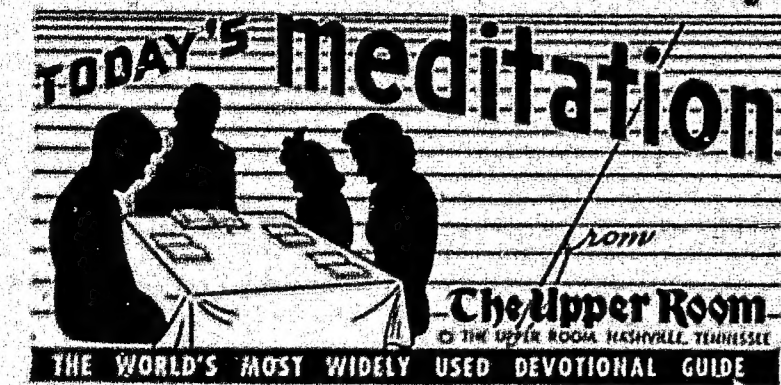
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Thursday, August 18  
Read Acts 9:1-6.

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. (Acts 26:19).

ALL day we had traveled through scenes of beauty. Evening brought us to Zermatt, the little village where guides are secured for the ascent of the Matterhorn. Zermatt was cold, and mist hid the great peak. Then, suddenly, we saw it, stark and mighty in the moonlight, surpassing all our expectations.

It is not the outcome or the length of the journey that matters. Paul must have traveled on the Damascus Road before, but what occurred on this day changed his life. His restlessness, hatred, and misdirected zeal were banished as he beheld his Saviour, incomparable in compassion, in majesty, in holiness. His surrender was unconditional. Henceforth his

powers and loyalties would be consecrated to the Lord whom he had been spurning.

We may not have a vision like Paul's, yet to each of us come holy moments when we must make decisions for or against Christ. Suddenly we see our dinginess and hardness of heart in contrast to God's purity and patience. "Love so amazing, so divine," demands the yielding of every area of our lives even as Saul yielded on the journey to Damascus.

#### Prayer

Our Father, Thou knowest our shortcomings. Take from our hearts the jealousies and willfulness that separate us from Thee and put there a joyous obedience to Thy will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Thought For The Day

I will make the necessary journey to give God first place in my life. —Jesse Duryen (New York)



#### BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neata Littlefield, Organist  
9:45 Church School  
11:00 Morning Worship.

Order of Service  
Prelude  
Call to Worship

Hymn, "All People that on Earth Do Dwell"

Invocation, "Country Church"

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading, "A New Song"

Gloria

Organ solo, Miss Geraldine King

Baptisms

Offering, Offertory, Doxology

Scripture, Psalms 147—(O Sing with Thanksgiving)

Prayer, "O God of Hill and Mountain"

Hymn, "The Beauty of the Earth"

Benediction

Postlude

Thursday, Aug. 18, 7:30 p. m.

The general monthly meeting of the WCCB at the Church. Mrs. Dorothy Abbott will lead devotion.

#### WEST PARISH CHURCH

Services for August

Worship at 11:00 a. m.

August 21—Mr. Robert Salles of Norway, Maine.

August 28—Mr. Salles.

Mrs. Walter Marcuse will be in charge of the music for August.

Mr. Frank Flint will be organist.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Harmon used in all Churches of Christ Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (I Corinthians 2:16).

An informal meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcuse at 8:30 in the evening. All interested are welcome.

#### WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Raymond Bradley

Morning worship 9:30 a. m.

Bible subject, "Mountains to Climb"

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Maple Grove Youth Fellowship Junior Group at 4 P. M. Sunday.

Senior Maple Grove Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

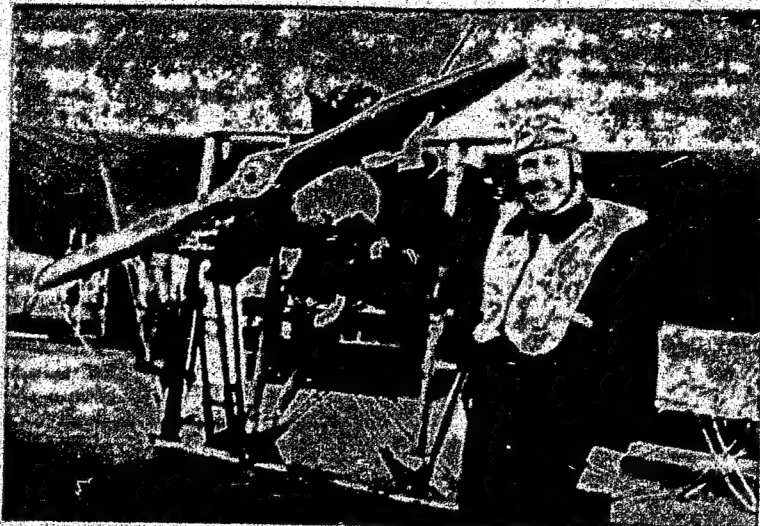
Plans are underway for the Ladies Chapel Aid Society Fair, which is to be held Sept. 1, 1955, in the afternoon. The Youth Fellowship groups are planning to put on a chicken barbecue at that time.

On Tuesday of this week some of the younger boys went to Abbot's Anchorage with Mr. Bradley to spend the day picnicking and swimming.

The Senior Maple Grove Youth Fellowship is planning another trip to Mt. Washington next Monday, Aug. 22. It is hoped that the weather will be fair enough for the boys to see the mountain this time.

#### CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Catholic Mass every Sunday this summer until Labor Day at Guild Academy Gymnasium, Bethel, at 8:30 a. m. For more information call Terrace 4-6111. Speak French and English.



REENACTS FLIGHT . . . Jean Salis, 59, flew this Bleriot-model plane he built across English Channel, duplicating first channel air trip by Louis Bleriot in 1909.

#### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gould of Providence, R. I., have been guests for the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Miss Bertha Kimball and Wesley Kimball.

Harry Swanson, Portland, was also a visitor at the Kimball home over the week end.

Sunday, Mrs. Helene Bartlett's house was entered in the afternoon and thoroughly vandalized.

Miss Marlene Marshall and friend, Jean Chalason, student nurses, were at Miss Marshall's home over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Bowers, Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., West Bethel, and Horace Littlefield, Bethel, were in Lewiston, Tuesday, on business.

Andrew Brodbeck, Trenton, N. J., has joined his wife and daughters at the Case Cottage.

Mrs. Clifford Case and Mrs. Harry Swift were in Portland last Friday.

Miss Bertha Kimball entertained at a Stanley party last Wednesday evening. Present were Mrs. Annie Kimball, Mrs. Jeannette Kimball, Miss Phyllis Kimball, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Lora Noyes, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Faye Kimball, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Rose Mason, Mrs. Mary Crockett. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rose Mason and Mrs. Faye Kimball. Door prize was won by Mrs. Mary Crockett. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Ronald Lord was the demonstrator.

Ronald Roberts received a painful wound on the side of his face Tuesday evening, from a stick, which has required several visits to a physician.

Lee Mills is suffering from sciatic neuralgia in his leg and is unable to work.

Verne Corikum's home is being renovated with new clapboards and window frames.

Philip Cummings has sold his home on Main St., to Edgar Ralney, who expects to move in very soon.

Harry Swift and Michael Stowell are working in the Mt. Abram Cemetery seeding lots and mending stones, moving and removing stumps from several lots.

Joseph Velouskey attended the Sunday concert of Maine Music Camp at Farmington last Sunday.

#### NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. — Mrs. Everett Cole and daughters, Lorraine and Ellen, are spending this week at Bible Camp, South Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland were at Littleton, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and son were Monday evening callers at Herman Cole's. Mrs. Cole and son also called on Grammie Knights.

Rev. Lindahl was a Thursday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Herbert Noyes, AD2, USS Coral Sea is stationed at Athens, Greece.

J. Burton Emery, Rawleigh retailer, was in this vicinity last week.

Everett Cole has a new 1953 Ford.

Mrs. Lee Billings has finished work for Emil Immonen of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and Stanley, and Mrs. Lee Elliot and daughter, Helen, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Kezar Lake were recent callers at James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and baby daughter, Valerie Jean, returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family are spending two weeks at Carrol Cummings' camp. Mrs. Buck's sister and family of Massachusetts are also there.

Mrs. Arlow Campbell and Mrs. Frank Campbell visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. James Knights. Mary Ann Knights got a bad fall and was confined to her room for several days but at present is gaining.

Mrs. George Lute, Lora Gean, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Nannette Foster of East Bethel were Friday

afternoon callers of Mrs. George Abbott.

Fred Whitman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poland.

Several from this community attended the Maan's mill picnic at the Ed Mann cottage, Round Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and family were at Moosehead Lake several days this week.

Mrs. John Hemingway is staying days with her sister, Mrs. George Abbott.

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**EXPECT 1800 TO ATTEND THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEETING AUG. 24**

Maine old folks from as far away as Caribou and Calais will converge on Brunswick Wednesday, when over 1,800 members and guests of the Maine Three Quarter Century Club hold their 1955 annual summer meeting.

Sixty-five Lions clubs from all over Maine are arranging transportation for members to and from the meeting on Bowdoin's Campus August 24.

The day-long gathering will open at 10:00 a. m. with the invocation by club secretary, Reverend Nelson Miles Helges, Abbot. Speakers at the morning session will include Joseph A. Aldred, chairman, Brunswick Board of Selectmen; George W. Crimmins, president Brunswick Lions Club; Bowdoin College professor Wilmet B. Mitchell; James M. Acheson, Augusta, president Maine Publicity Bureau, sponsors of the club and William H. Lowell, Augusta, Three Quarter Century Club president.

Following the usual noon luncheon period, Dr. James W. Lenhart, Portland, pastor of the State Street Congregational Church, will deliver the principal address on "Getting the Most Out of the Second Half of Life."

The third annual Maine Oldsters' Hobby Show will be on exhibition at the Hyde Gymnasium field house during the Maine Three Quarter Century Club meeting.

The afternoon will be devoted to games and contests and the meeting will close at 4:00 p. m.

**SLOW DOWN AND LIVE! IT'S DANGEROUS TO BE A "HURRY BUG"**

"It's sign of good judgment to know and obey the Signs of Life!" Our State Police made this remark in discussing the Signs of Life program, which they are emphasizing this month.

"Signs of Life are the traffic signs and signals erected for the protection of motorists and pedestrians," they explained. "It's their job to warn of conditions ahead and drivers who don't heed their warnings are likely to run into trouble."

They pointed out that the traffic trouble caused by heedless drivers is indicated by the fact that most of the drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents were violating one or more traffic laws at the time of the accident. Violations most frequently committed are:

1. Exceeding speed limit.
2. Failure to keep right of center line.
3. Improper passing.
4. Disregarding warning sign.
5. Disregarding stop sign.
6. Disregarding signal or officer.

On the matter of speed, the State Police cautioned that driving too fast for conditions often causes drivers to miss traffic signs or signals or to be unable to slow down in time, if they do see them. "Whenever you drive," they concluded, "remember that it's dangerous to be a Hurry Bug. SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!"

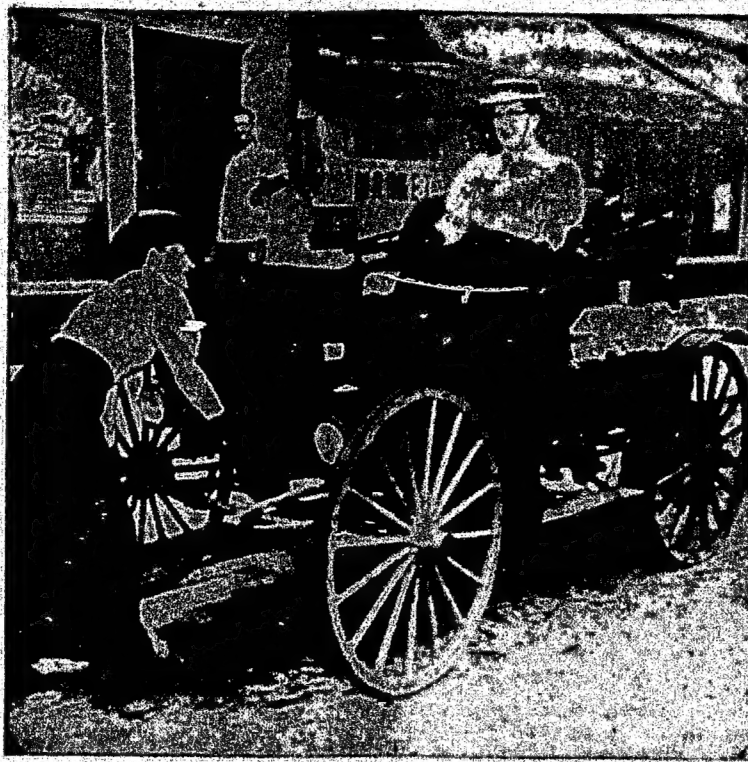
Maine poultrymen receive each month a letter full of helpful information from their Extension Service poultry specialist and marketing specialist. The letter is called, "Timely Topics for Poultrymen." Poultrymen may be placed on the mailing list by contacting the county agent.

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**26-DAY TRIP**... Mrs. Margaret Wandhaugh of Compton, Calif., steers while Kitty Fairbridge of Long Beach cranks 1932 Sears Roebuck motor buggy they drove to Long Beach from York, Pa.

## GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —  
Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and son, Edward, of Gorham, Maine, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Florence Holder.

Mr and Mrs Edward Witter and family of Saudi Arabia arrived here this week and are guests of his brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Lester Witter.

Mrs. Edith Quimby is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Hall in Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Edward Hanson and family of Riverside Drive, Berlin, N. H., are spending several days at their home here.

Mrs. Florence Holder and son, Clayton, were visitors in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Higgins of Norway spent the week end at the "Moore Homestead."

## CHANGES IN LIQUOR LAW EFFECTIVE THIS WEEK

The 57th Legislature enacted laws effective August 20, 1955, affecting anyone under the age of 21 years who purchases, consumes or possesses alcoholic beverages, and also those who purchase liquor on Sunday.

## Mines

Chapter 106, P. L. 1955; R. S., c. 61, sec. 15, amended. The last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

"Any person under the age of 21 years who purchases any alcoholic beverage, or any person under the age of 21 years who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has any alcoholic beverage in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50."

Sunday Retail Store Purchaser Chapter 355, P. L. 1955; sec. 4-A, R. S., c. 61, sec. 27 amended. Section 27 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 1st paragraph a new sentence to read as follows:

"Any person, except an officer in performance of his duties, who purchases liquor on Sunday, in any retail store, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the same penalty provided in this section for Sunday sale of liquor."

## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —  
Ronald Logan fell while playing Monday evening and broke both bones of his right arm above the wrist.

Richard and Judy Lapham visited friends in Fryeburg Sunday with their grandparents.

Relatives from Portland are spending their vacation with Ivan Stowe.

George Logan has been confined to bed since Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball and family enjoyed a family picnic at Bear Pond Park, Sunday. Russell Hunter of Unity returned home with them for a visit. Mrs. Maud Kimball is also visiting there.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Rumford Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders and Onell were callers at George Logan's on Tuesday.

Kenny Newell is visiting in West Bethel.

Beekeeping is still an important phase of agriculture. Maine residents interested in raising bees will want to ask their county agents for a copy of Maine Extension Bulletin 316, "Keeping Bees in Maine."

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Services will be resumed at the Universalist Church Sunday, Aug. 22, at 9:30 a. m., the Rev. Gordon Newell, pastor. There will be special music with Mrs. Avis Stelhorn organist.

Philip Farrington, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Farrington, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and left August 10 for Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Harold Goodwin of New York City are spending a month at the Kinsman cottage across Lake Christopher.

Sgt. 1/c and Mrs. Earlon Scribner of Arlington, Va., came Friday for a week's visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs Theodore Dunham, and other relatives.

Miss Susan Stanley, Milan, N. H., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Albert Bowker, for a week recently.

Mr and Mrs John Bayliss and children, Helen, Christopher and Charles, of Somerville, Mass., have visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Houghton, the past week.

W. H. Noyes, Mr and Mrs Earl

Noyes and daughters, Denise and Elena, attended the Noyes family reunion at the home of Mr and Mrs Alba Noyes, North Jay, Sunday.

Alton Hathaway, A/N and his wife, from the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., have been at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hathaway, on a short honeymoon, leaving for Florida Monday.

Mr and Mrs Reynold Jordan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital Aug. 13. He has been named Reynold Jr.

## STATE 4-H CLUB CAMP SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

State 4-H Club Camp is scheduled for August 22 to 25 at the University of Maine campus. On Friday, August 26 the annual State 4-H Day will be held at the University, with all persons interested in 4-H club work invited. This includes 4-H club members, leaders, parents, and friends. Outstanding 4-H club members from each county have been chosen to take part in State 4-H Club Camp.

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## To Alaska with Charles M. Smith

Continued From Last Week

Since I've been here about a week I've seen the sun only as a spot bright enough to cause a squint. Whenever there's any wind it has to be from the sea so it brings the fog in waves and sheets across the tundra. Generally in the afternoon the raindrops get big enough to dimple the puddles.

Today I got about six miles out to the northwest. My original concept is proving a little too conservative. At one time there were over 10,000 men here. Quonset huts and wooden shacks. Back in the hills there are huts, tumbled down and half buried. There's a tree in hundreds of miles. All the soil is volcanic ash and gravel. The tundra is predominantly mossy.

July 20. Today has been as grand a day as one can imagine and clear as a bell all day. We were working outside pouring cement and I actually got a sunburn. But at this moment a ground fog has come in and completely blotted out the setting sun. This happened in the hour since four of us started out beachcombing with cameras and a gun.

Yes, today Cold Bay has been the site of several wonders of the world—our small world. We've had our share of fireworks on two horizons, unexpected guests dropped in dressed like the men from Mars—and we had a sunset.

Due to Adak being sacked in with fog the Heaves plane and passengers have been here last night and all day today. To the east, also the chaps have been weather bound.

Last night while we were settling in the flicker several chaps came in dressed in suits like frogmen. I thought at first some of the sailors on the geological survey boat in the bay had gotten some illusions about Cold Bay social life and had swum ashore. But they turned out to be naval aviators from a PV-2 that had been forced down on the strip due to loss of one engine. They were dressed in odd looking grey arctic survival suits. The PV-2 or Neptune as it is also called is an armed radar plane of which many are based at Kodiak. They are the boys who prow around the Russian shore and get

shot at and shot down. The plane has two engines. On its belly it has a big black protrusion so that it looks like a fish just after hatching out. The tail drags out behind the fin as if the plane was almost going off and forgetting something. These radar embellishments give the total aircraft quite a unique appearance. They had had trouble out over the water and made the several hours journey to here on their remaining engine. After an all night's work and the aid of parts brought in by a slater ship, the wounded Neptune and crew left us this afternoon. Perhaps you read of the plane the Russians shot at which limped back to St. Lawrence Island. It was exactly like our visitor.

Two other natives of the area introduced themselves last night and have been with us all day today. They definitely prefer the clear weather. I refer to our two active volcanoes, over to the east, Pavlof, and the other to the west, Shishaldin. Cold Bay is just about between them. Shishaldin, the largest, 9978 ft., is 50 miles away, while Pavlof, 5660 ft., is 40 miles away. Pavlof showed off by blowing an orange beacon of flame up from the summit about every 4 or 5 minutes. All day today we could see her puffing away. On the other horizon Shishaldin maintained a vertical column of white fumes all day. Tonight as several of us started for a walk, I swear that she must have let loose with an extraordinary blast. Quite suddenly a puff of smoke went way up into the air. The whole top of the white column blossomed like an A-bomb blast. It was quite impressive.

One of the boys found a hair seal on the shore the other night. I caught a 13 lb. "Dolly Varden" and one of the other boys caught an 8 lb. salmon at the mouth of the creek. Meanwhile, all I'm doing besides sleeping, eating, and working is reading a 700 page volume of Robert Service's poetry and a 1100 page volume of applied physiology. That's all. Now I'll work for another month and then get back to the civilized world.

Enclosed are a couple of the dozens of varieties of tiny flowers in bloom here.

The End

## Smallest Drawbridge



THE world's smallest drawbridge, with a draw just large enough for a sailboat mast to pass, is located in Sandy Parish, Bermuda. The 11-foot, hand-operated draw, only 18 inches wide, is raised to allow sailing boats to pass from the Great Sound into Ely's Harbour and passing motorists often stop to assist in the operation. The Bermuda government has recently voted a large sum to preserve the bridge, built many years ago.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Corres. — An all-parish Vesper Service was held at the church Sunday evening with the Rev. Hilda Libby Ives as guest speaker, and a hymn sung led by Clyde J. Holt.

The Albany Improvement Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, with nine members present. A motion picture was made and carried for the Secretary to cast one ballot for the same board of directors as last year, namely: Harlan Bumpus, Earl Keniston, L. J. Andrews, Hugh Bumpus, Howard Lapham, Annie Bumpus, E. C. Lapham. At the directors' meeting which followed the following officers were elected by ballot: President, Harlan Bumpus; Vice-President, Earl Keniston; Secretary, Annie Bumpus; Treasurer, Hugh Bumpus.

The next Circle Supper, Aug. 23, will be for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association. A sale and auction will also be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gorman of Hong Kong and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Spring were their dinner guests at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughter, Margaret, of Auburn spent Tuesday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer, daughter, Florence, and granddaughter, Becky, from Raymond were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnay.

Mrs. Rachel Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, and Mrs. Elmer Cross of Bridgton were at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening. Tony

Hazelton returned home with them after spending several days with his grandparents.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, Miss Alberta Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnay, Hugh Stearns, and George Logan.

The relaxed vacationist is a joy to meet on the road. He isn't too hurried to extend the courtesy of the road to other drivers; he doesn't fight for the right of way; he is willing to wait a moment to give a pedestrian a break; and he has a ready smile for those he meets along the way. Our State Police remind us that such a driver helps to spread courtesy and good will among motorists—making highway travel much more pleasant for all of us. You and I can help by making every effort to be courteous to everyone we meet on the highway and by making sure that we remember to SLOW DOWN AND LIVE.

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Oliver P. Davis, Corres.

Sharon Andrews spent a few

days with her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Da-

vis this week.

The Willing Workers held a food

sale for the benefit of repairs on

the Union Church at Paris Hill

Wednesday. A goodly sum was

realized. Those who worked at the

sale were Laura Heikkinen, Cy-

rus Lamb, Eleanor and Frances

Koskela, and Olive Davis.

Mrs. Ellis Davis attended her

class reunion held at Mrs. Martha

Canwell Ryan's at Harrison on

Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Keniston of Bridgton

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis

Davis this week while her son, Cpl.

Ronald Keniston, is at Fort Dev-

ens for a refresher course with the

National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean went to

Harrison and took Mrs. John Da-

vis with them to Portland Satur-

day night on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hen-

drickson at Camp Eureka, Pleas-

ant Pond, for a few days this

past week.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews took Mrs.

Laura McKee to Miss Agnes Gray

camp on Round Pond, Locke Mills,

Tuesday. They attended the re-

union of Pine Street Boarding

Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews,

Hilda and Rebecca, went to Read-

ing, Mass., to visit Mrs. Andrews'

mother, Mrs. Richard Hallock, over

the week end. Mr. Andrews and

Hilda attended a Red Sox game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen of

Buckfield spent Sunday with his

daughter, Mrs. Sayward Lamb, and

family.

DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Near River Grange, No. 285, met

at their hall Aug. 15, with only

a small number of members pres-

ent including the Master George

Stearns. Business was taken care

of and reports of the fair and sup-

per given which were very en-

couraging. Our executive commit-

tee is going to start in anew

on getting up a furnace. Our

Worthy Lecturer left Sunday night

for the conference in Kingston.

It is hoped we get good weather

and the Lecturers all have the

time of their lives. Our next meet-

ing will be Aug. 27. It is our third

in point meeting. If you belong to

one of the granges that is on this

point let me hear from you. If

you don't belong come just the

same. There will be a \$2.50 feed.

All we ask is that outsiders bring

along something for poultry. Our

Lecturer will be back and there

will be a super program on Aug.

27. Ray Wardwell is supposed to

be there.



## WEST BETHEL

**Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.**  
Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with eight members and two visitors present. A communication to a meeting for improving relationships between rural and urban people was read. It was reported the Grange cook books had been received and are on sale. Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Bette Gilbert, Ruth Gilbert and Edith Carey. Program was readings: "This World," George Gilbert; "Methuselah," Robert Gilbert; "It Isn't the Town, It's You," Lona Gilbert; "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," Bette Gilbert. Games were won by Polly Mason, Mary Richardson, Robert Gilbert and Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Rumford Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Norway Thursday. Mrs. Maggie Lowell, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Miss Jean Farren, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, and Mrs. Clara Rolfe attended a stork shower for Mrs. Aileen Mitchell at Rumford Friday night.

Misses Sara Stowell, Gloria Kneeland and Cynthia Burris were guests at a pajama party at Miss Mary Jo Head's Friday night. Roy Newton returned home Saturday from boys' camp at Camp Jordan, Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mrs. Ruth Stearns attended New Century Potpourri at Andover Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Onie Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills, Bryant, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau, West Greenwood, were in town recently taking calls.

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Hey Runnels, Secretary, George Shrop. Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryment, Secretary, Hilda Donahue. Purly Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Del Blaboe.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, meets Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, George Bert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Paul Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. O. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sylvia Luxton. Secretary, Clara Greenleaf.

Pleasant Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angvine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Sunday afternoons. President, Charles E. Merrill. Secretary, R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frank Nary. Secretary, Mrs. Trude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. M. Dana Brooks. Secretary, Fred Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Dr. J. Trivard. Secretary, James Chins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, E. Davis.

Fire Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, E. Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Ser.

Grand-Allen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Page.

Grand-Allen Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, M. Donahue.

West River Grange, No. 146, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Richard Stearns. Secretary, Marguerite Bart.

West River Grange, No. 146, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wright.

West Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Friday evenings. President, Agnes Egan. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

West Bethel Club meets Wednesday at school, 3:40 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 414 Board. President pro-tem, M. Boynton. Secretary, Donald Stearns.

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## Our Great America by Woody



## Conservation Farming in Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston  
Soil Conservation Service

We had hopes of considerable construction work last week, but the rains Thursday and Friday slowed us up.

We were able to construct a 600 foot sod waterway on the Chester Ladd farm at Rumford Point and a 600 foot draining ditch on the Charles Hopkins farm at Fumford Point.

We started work on a 900 foot sod waterway on the Claire Thurston farm in Norway, but the rains prevented it from being completed. We had also hoped to construct a small pond on this same farm, but that too was rained out.

We were able to use the Oxford County Soil Conservation District grader on the Clyde Rowe farm in Paris to construct an 850 foot sod waterway. The grader has not been used as much as it could on many of our farms, but it is probably the most economical method of constructing waterways. Any medium sized tractor can be used to haul the grader and the District charges only \$50 per hour for its use.

We were able to put in a small pond for livestock water on the Arthur McKean farm in Norway. The pond was built 40 feet wide

## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —  
Mrs. Mary Perham has returned from Ferry Beach, Saco, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood attended A. U. W. classes at Ferry Beach, Saco, on Friday. Miss Martha Walsanen, New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matti Walsanen.

Mrs. Lyndale Farr and Miss Kelley, a former West Paris teacher, are spending a few days in New Hampshire. Miss Rosalie Buck, R. T. of Fitchburg, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchins and two sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Andover; Mrs. M. Curtis, Monroe; Mrs. Lauren Andrews and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, North Chatham, N. H.

by 46 feet long and 4 feet deep. This size pond will hold over 40,000 gallons of water and this should never go dry once it is filled up by the fall and winter precipitation.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Second and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia B. Chapman, presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Georgina Faulkner, Trustees.

Granville A. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Jessie S. Chapman, Executrix.

Niles L. Kellogg, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Thelma Kellogg or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Thelma Kellogg, widow.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Erma T. Young as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Erma T. Young, the executrix therein named.

Fred W. Kilgore, late of Newry, deceased; Will and Petition for the appointment of Irene K. Thayer as Administratrix with the Will annexed with bond, presented by Mary Thayer Farr, a legatee. The Executrix named in said Will declined the trust.

Edwin C. Barnard, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Frank W. Linnell, Adm'r. C. T. A. Wilness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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On Sunday the classes of 1924-25, West Paris High School held a reunion at Abbott Anchorage with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott as host and hostess. Picnic luncheon with cake, fruit and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Water sports were enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase, Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Slatery, Mrs. Katie Milkoeen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Barry and Vicki Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, West Paris; Mrs. Rena Howe, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Sylvia Wesanen, Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cushman, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penley and Mary Alice, Mrs. Mae Jilison, Pauline and Thelma, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gelbman, Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained the class of 1923 at their camp on Twitchell Pond recently. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty, Robert, Don-

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —  
Mrs. Ina Carey and four children of Framingham, Mass., are vacationing at her parents, the R. M. Beans.

Romeo Baker returned to Plainfield, N. J., Sunday.

Martin Jackson was in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Williamson has returned from Chicago, bringing her granddaughter, Bonnie Dee, with her.

David Fleet had the misfortune

and George, Mrs. Thomas Sheldon, Belmont, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, Rachel, David Ring, Casco; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eames and Phillip, Mrs. Charles Eames, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and Susan, Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. were host and hostess to the employees of the L. M. Mann and Son of West Paris and Bryant Pond at the Mann Cottage, Friday evening. Roast turkey and shore dinners were served on large tables set up among the pines. The evening was spent playing beano with mystery prizes to the lucky winners. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews assisted Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. The sea food was prepared on the grounds by Joseph V. Larabee and seven assistants from West Bath. About 125 attended.

to have a log roll back pinning his left leg under it. He had to call for help before he could get free. He was taken to Berlin for X-rays as it was feared a bone was broken but it proved to be only a bad sprain.

Bryce Yates was in Montreal with a truck load for Swain recently.

Roland Fleet is working for Harry Howe two hours a day loading trucks.

David Fleet visited Richard Onofrio over the week end.

Mrs. Marion Kimball's daughter, Mrs. Davis, visited her one day last week.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet stayed with the Baker family while their mother was in Portland.

Our Sunday School meeting this week is at 9:30 and there is a surprise for us, so be on hand one and all.

Mrs. Brundage and friends from Texas called on friends in town recently.

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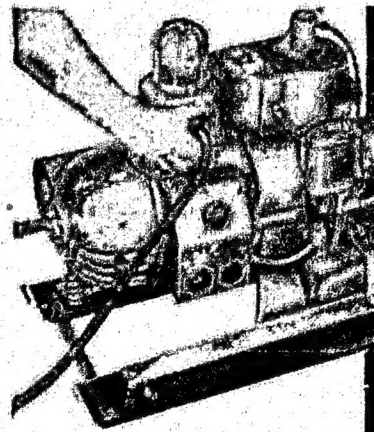
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## To Alaska with Charles M. Smith

Continued From Last Week

Since I've been here about a week I've seen the sun only as a spot bright enough to cause a squint. Whenever there's any wind it has to be from the sea so it brings the fog in wisps and sheets across the tundra. Generally in the afternoon the raindrops get big enough to dimple the puddles.

Today I got about six miles out to the northwest. My original concept is proving a little too conservative. At one time there were over 10,000 men here. Wherever the roads go there are Quonset huts and wooden shacks. Back in the hills there are huts, tumbled down and half buried. There's a tree in hundreds of miles. All the soil is volcanic ash and gravel. All around us we have a myriad of swamps, lakes and peat bogs. The tundra is predominantly mossy.

July 20. Today has been as grand a day as one can imagine and clear as a bell all day. We were working outside pouring cement and I actually got a sunburn. But at this moment a ground fog has come in and completely blotted out the setting sun. This happened in the hour since four of us started out beachcombing with cameras and a gun.

Yes, today Cold Bay has been the site of several wonders of the world—our small world. We've had our share of fireworks on two horizons, unexpected guests dropped in dressed like the men from Mars—and we had a sunset.

Due to Adak being sacked in with the Reeves plane and passengers have been here last night and all day today. To the east, also the chain has been weather bound.

Last night while we were setting in the fields several chaps came in dressed in suits like frogmen. I thought at first some of the sailors on the geological survey boat in the bay had gotten some illusions about Cold Bay social life and had swum ashore. But they turned out to be naval aviators from a PV-2 that had been forced down on the strip due to loss of one engine. They were dressed in odd looking grey arctic survival suits. The PV-2 or Neptune as it is also called is an armed radar plane of which many are based at Kodiak. They are the boys who prow around the Russian shore and get

shot at and shot down. The plane has two engines. On its belly it has a big black protrusion so that it looks like a fish just after hatching with its stomach still sticking out. The tail drags out behind the fin as if the plane was almost going off and forgetting something. These radar embellishments give the total aircraft quite a unique appearance. They had had trouble out over the water and made the several hours journey to here on their remaining engine. After an all night's work and the aid of parts brought in by a sister ship, the wounded Neptune and crew left us this afternoon. Perhaps you read of the plane the Russians shot at which limped back to St. Lawrence Island. It was exactly like our visitor.

Two other natives of the area introduced themselves last night and have been with us all day today. They definitely prefer the clear weather. I refer to our two active volcanoes, over to the east, Pavlof, and the other to the west, Shishaldin. Cold Bay is just about between them. Shishaldin, the largest, 9778 ft., is 60 miles away, while Pavlof, a 6600 ft. peak, is 40 miles away. Pavlof showed off by blowing an orange beacon of flame up from the summit about every 4 or 6 minutes. All day today we could see her puffing away. On the other horizon Shishaldin maintained a vertical column of white fumes all day. Tonight as several of us started for a walk, I swear that she must have let loose with an extraordinary blast. Quite suddenly a puff of smoke went way up into the air. The whole top disappeared in a cloud and the top of the white column blossomed like an A-bomb blast. It was quite impressive.

One of the boys found a hair seal on the shore the other night. I caught a 13 lb. "Dolly Varden" and one of the other boys caught an 8 lb. salmon at the mouth of the creek. Meanwhile, all I'm doing besides sleeping, eating, and working is reading a 700 page volume of Robert Service's poetry and a 1100 page volume of applied physiology. That's all. Now I'll work for another month and then get back to the civilized world.

Enclosed are a couple of the dozens of varieties of tiny flowers in bloom here.

The End

### PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated in the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

H. Merion Farwell, late of Bethel, deceased; Maude Pratt Farwell of Bethel, executrix without bond, June 27, 1955.

Alwood Howard of Bethel, ward; Bernice Dorr of Mexico, Conservator with bond, July 11, 1955.

John Clinton Littlefield, late of Greenwood, deceased; Raynor D. Littlefield of Bryant Pond, Executor without bond, July 19, 1955.

Ella May Peterson, late of Bethel, deceased; Marion Wilson Kimball of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, July 19, 1955.

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### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Oliver P. Davis, Corres. —

Sharon Andrews spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Davis this week.

The Willing Workers held a food sale for the benefit of repairs on the Union Church at Paris Hill Wednesday. A goodly sum was realized. Those who worked at the sale were Laura Heikkinen, Cynthia Lamb, Eleanor and Frances Koskela, and Olive Davis.

Mrs. Ellis Davis attended her class reunion held at Mrs. Martha Caswell Ryan's at Harrison on Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Keniston of Bridgton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Davis this week while her son, Cpl. Ronald Keniston, is at Fort Devens for a refresher course with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean went to Harrison and took Mrs. John Davis with them to Portland Saturday night on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, for a few days this past week.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews took Mrs. Laura McKee to Miss Agnes Gray camp on Round Pond, Locke Mills, Tuesday. They attended the reunion of Pine Street Boarding Club.

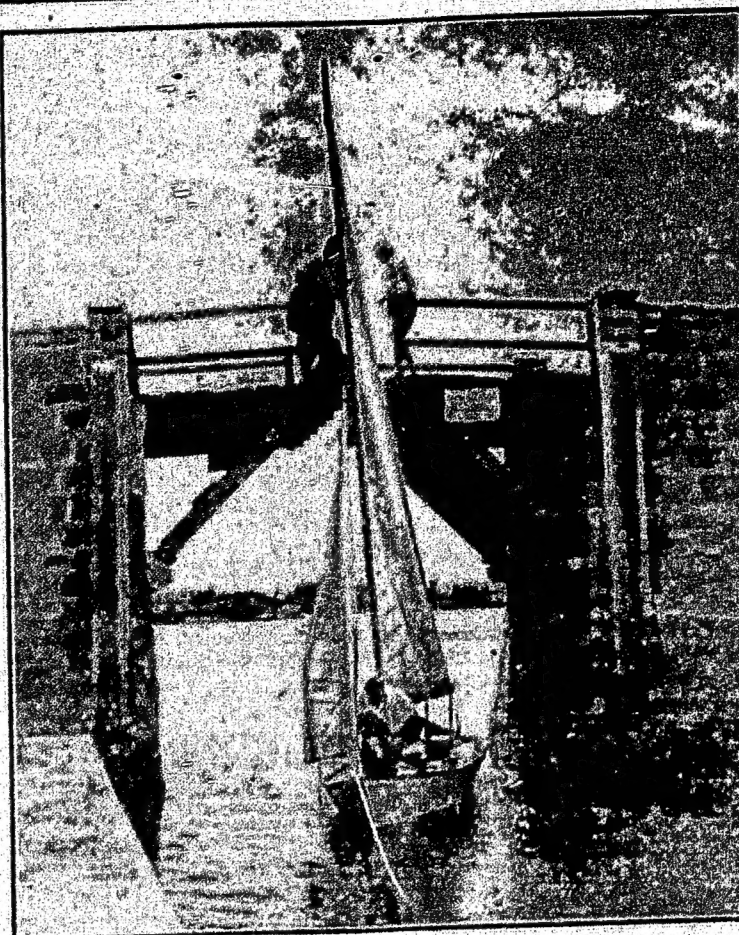
Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Hilda and Rebecca, went to Reading, Mass., to visit Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Richard Hallock, over the week end. Mr. Andrews and Hilda attended a Red Sox game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen of Buckfield spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hayward Lamb, and family.

### NEAR RIVER ORANGE

Near River Grange, No. 265, met at their hall Aug. 13, with only a small number of members present including the Master George Stearns. Business was taken care of and reports of the fair and supper given which were very encouraging. Our executive committee is going to start in anew on getting us a furnace. Our Worthy Lecturer left Sunday night for the conference in Kingston. Th. J. Hope we get good weather and the Lecturers all have the time of their lives. Our next meeting will be Aug. 27. It is our third a point meeting. If you belong to one of the granges that is on this a point list be sure and come. If you don't belong come just the same. There will be a 500 feed. All we ask is that outsiders bring along something for pastry. Our Lecturer will be back and there will be a super program on Aug. 27. Roy Wardwell is supposed to be there.

### Smallest Drawbridge



THE world's smallest drawbridge, with a draw just large enough for a sailboat mast to pass, is located in Sandys Parish, Bermuda. The tiny, hand-operated draw, only 18 inches wide, is raised to allow sailboats to pass from the Great Sound into Ely's Harbour and passing motorists often stop to assist in the operation. The Bermuda government has recently voted a large sum to preserve the bridge, built many years ago.

### ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

An all-parish Vesper Service was held at the church Sunday evening with the Rev. Hilda Libby Ives as guest speaker, and a hymn sung led by Clyde J. Holt.

The Albany Improvement Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, with nine members present. A motion was made and carried for the Secretary to cast one ballot for the same board of directors as last year, namely: Harlan Bumpus, Earlon Keniston, L. J. Andrews, Hugh Stearns, Howard Lapham, Annie Bumpus, E. C. Lapham. At the directors' meeting which followed the following officers were reelected by ballot: President, Harlan Bumpus; Vice-President, Earlon Keniston; Secretary, Annie Bumpus; Treasurer, Hugh Stearns.

The next Circle Supper, Aug. 25, will be for the benefit of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association. A sale and auction will also be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gorman of Hong Kong and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tucker of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Spring were their dinner guests at Bethel Inn.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughter, Margaret, of Auburn spent Tuesday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Plummer, daughter, Florence, and granddaughter, Becky, from Raymond were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Splancy.

Mrs. Rachel Hazelton and daughter, Vicki, and Mrs. Ellnor Cross of Bridgton were at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening. Tony

Hazelton returned home with them after spending several days with his grandparents.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' Mrs. Phyllis Lapham, Miss Alberta Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. John Splancy, Hugh Stearns, and George Logan.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.  
Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with eight members and two visitors present. A communication on a meeting for improving relationships between rural and urban people was read. It was reported the Grange cook books had been received and are on sale. Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Bette Gilbert, Ruth Gilbert and Edith Carey. Program was readings: "This World," George Gilbert; "Methuselah," Robert Gilbert; "It Isn't the Town, It's You," Lona Gilbert; "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," Bette Gilbert. Games were won by Polly Mason, Mary Richardson, Robert Gilbert and Wilbur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Rumford Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were in Norway Thursday. Mrs. Maggie Lowell, Mrs. Josephine Kendall, Miss Jean Farron, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, and Mrs. Clara Rolfe attended a stork shower for Mrs. Davene Mitchell at Rumford Friday night.

Misses Sara Stowell, Gloria Kneeland and Cynthia Burris were guests at a pajama party at Miss Mary Jo Head's Friday night. Roy Newton returned home Saturday from boys' camp at Camp Jordan, Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mrs. Ruth Stearns attended New Century Potions at Andover Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Onie Mills and Mrs. Francis Mills, Bryant Pond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crotenau, West Greenwood, were in town recently making calls.

Say you saw it in The CITIZEN.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Sher Rannels, Secretary, George Chubb, Treasurer.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Blanche Berryment, Secretary, Hilda Donahue, Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Mel Blabec.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, George Albert, Secretary, Lettie Hall, Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesdays, President, Leola Christie, Secretary, Henry Attings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Sylvia Luxton, Secretary, Clara Greenleaf.

Deacon Gordon Guld, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mary Angeline, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons, President, Charles E. Merrill, Secretary, R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Hilde Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Bert Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. J. Trilward, Secretary, James Atkins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets first Wednesday evenings, President, Evans Wilson, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Wednesday evenings, President, Jay Willard, Secretary, David.

West Town Teachers' Club, Meets Monday evening, President, Leola Christie, Secretary, Helen.

West Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack.

West Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, M. Donahue.

West River Grange, No. 144, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stearns, Secretary, Marguerite Bart.

West River Grange, No. 144, New Corner, Meets every other Saturday, Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wright.

West Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital, Meets first Friday evenings, President, Agnes, Secretary, Janet Tibbets.

West Bethel Club, Meets Wednesday school, 2:30 to 5:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, 14 Boynton, President, Donald.

## Our Great America by Woody



## Conservation Farming In Oxford County

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We had hopes of considerable construction work last week, but the rains Thursday and Friday slowed us up.

We were able to construct a 600 foot sod waterway on the Chester Ladd farm at Rumford Point and a 600 foot draining ditch on the Charles Hopkins farm at Rumford Point.

We started work on a 600 foot sod waterway on the Claire Thurston farm in Norway, but the rains prevented it from being completed. We had also hoped to construct a small pond on this same farm, but that too was rained out.

We were able to use the Oxford County Soil Conservation District grader on the Clyde Rowe farm in Paris to construct an 850 foot sod waterway. The grader has not been used as much as it could on many of our farms, but it is probably the most economical method of constructing waterways. Any medium sized tractor can be used to haul the grader and the District charges only \$50 per hour for its use.

We were able to put in a small pond for livestock water on the Arthur McKean farm in Norway. The pond was built 40 feet wide

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.  
Mrs. Mary Perham has returned from Ferry Beach, Saco, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood attended A. U. W. classes at Ferry Beach, Saco, on Friday. Miss Martha Walsanen, New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matti Walsanen.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr and Miss Kelley, a former West Paris teacher, are spending a few days in New Hampshire.

Miss Rosalie Buck, R. T., of Pithburg, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchins and two sons, Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Andover; Mrs. M. Curtis, Monroe; Mrs. Lauren Andrews and Mrs. Herbert Andrews, North Chatham, N. H.

by 45 feet long and 4 feet deep. This size pond will hold over 40,000 gallons of water and this should never go dry once it is filled up by the fall and winter precipitation.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Second and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Emma L. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Third Trust Account for the benefit of Cornelia B. Chapman, presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Georgene Faulkner, Trustees.

Granville A. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Jessie S. Chapman, Executrix.

Niles L. Kellogg, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for the appointment of Thelma Kellogg or some other suitable person as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Thelma Kellogg, widow.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Erna T. Young as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Erna T. Young, the executrix therein named.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, South Paris, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman.

The 14th annual reunion of the descendants of Jesse and Emma Day Pierce was held Aug. 7 at the Community Hall, North Paris. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce and son, Jesse, Elwood Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roale, Kathy and Cheryl Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Foreston Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Jean, Larry, Leon and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pierce and Paul, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pierce and Franklin, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pierce and Betty Jean, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and Darlene, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pierce, Anika and Royden, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Foreston Pierce Jr., Stephen and Billy, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Zenia Pierce, Hiram; Mrs. Warren Hayes, Marlene, Melanle and Marcia, Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keady and Carol Anne, Portland; Simeon Keady, Bethel.

On Sunday the classes of 1924-25, West Paris High School held a reunion at Abbott Anchorage with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott as host and hostess. Picnic lunches with cake, fruit and coffee were served by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Water sports were enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase, Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Mrs. Katie Mikkonen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Emery, Mrs. Arthur Buck, Barry and Vicki Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, West Paris; Mrs. Rena Howe, Bryant Pond; Mrs. Sylvia Wezanen, Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cushman, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penley and Mary Alice, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Pauline and Thelma, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gelant, Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained the class of 1925 at their camp on Twilbehell Pond recently. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty, Robert, Don-

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.  
Mrs. Ina Carey and four children of Framingham, Mass., are vacationing at her parents, the R. M. Beans.

Romeo Baker returned to Plainfield, N. J., Sunday.

Martin Jackson was in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Williamson has returned from Chicago, bringing her granddaughter, Bonnie Dee, with her.

David Fleet had the misfortune

aid and George, Mrs. Thomas Sheldon, Belmont, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, Rachel, David Ring, Casco; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Eames and Philip, Mrs. Charles Eames, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox and Susan, Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer Jr. were host and hostess to the employees of the L. M. Mann and Son of West Paris and Bryant Pond at the Mann Cottage, Friday evening. Roast turkey and shore dinners were served on large tables set up among the pines. The evening was spent playing beano with mystery prizes to the lucky winners. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews assisted Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. The sea food was prepared on the grounds by Joseph W. Larnabee and seven assistants from West Bath. About 125 attended.

to have a log roll back pinning his left leg under it. He had to call for help before he could get free. He was taken to Berlin for X-rays as it was feared a bone was broken but it proved to be only a bad sprain.

Bryce Yates was in Montreal with a truck load for Swain recently.

Roland Fleet is working for Harry Howe two hours a day loading trucks.

David Fleet visited Richard Onofrio over the week end.

Mrs. Marion Kimball's daughter, Mrs. Davis, visited her one day last week.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet stayed with the Baker children while their mother was in Portland.

Our Sunday School meeting this week is at 9:30 and there is a surprise for us, so be on hand one and all.

Mrs. Brundage and friends from Texas called on friends in town recently.

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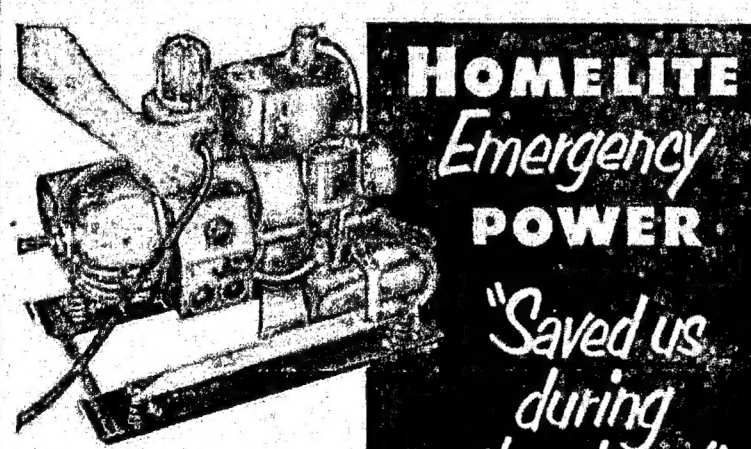
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## 10 YEARS AGO

President Truman announced the unconditional surrender of Japan. Fire destroyed three livestock sheds and damaged a grandstand at the Oxford County Fairgrounds, South Paris.

E. L. Tebbets Jr., superintendent of the E. L. Tebbets Co., Locke Mills, severed his connections with that firm.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Burglary was attempted at Lord's Garage. An attempt to open the safe failed.

Death: Mrs. Leon Kimball.

## 25 YEARS AGO

The "Get-Together" of the Gould 33-69ers was enjoyed at Grover's Birches, West Bethel.

Carr F. Kennedy of Augusta was elected physical director and coach at Gould Academy.

Howard and Hugh Thurston were building a camp on Umbagog Lake, Upton.

Death: Landon M. Cox.

## MRS. CROSS HONOR GUEST AT STOKES SHOWER

Mrs. Donald Cross was guest of honor at a stork shower Thursday, Aug. 11, at the home of Mrs. Stuart Cross. Those attending were: Mary Kendall, Beatrice Lowell, Norma and Gladys Cross, Gertrude Hutchins, Mary Angeline, Beth Brown, Myrtle Keniston, Virginia Hutchins, Virginia Keniston, Mona Lowe, Lorraine Jean, Marion Kimball, Mary Elaine, Phyllis Blake, Janice Cross, Lorraine Pfander. Those sending gifts and unable to attend were: Barbara Jenson, Vera Raymond, Virginia Mundy, Margaret Davis, Virginia Walker, Lillian Young, Betty Blake, Norma Buck, Mary Snyder, May Grindle.

## LIMITED AMOUNT OF DDT-TREATED CORN MAY BE FED TO CATTLE

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## STATE HOME MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST TO VISIT COUNTY

On Friday Aug. 19, Mrs. Pauline Irish, State Home Management Specialist, will be in Oxford County to start the project, "Windows Make the Room." Mrs. Irish will conduct the meeting on this subject with the Extension group in Hiram. She will discuss dressing up a window using new ideas and features that have recently come on the market which help to make windows in a room more attractive and easier to care for.

Further meetings on this subject will be held during September and October by Mrs. Ruth C. DeCoteau, Home Demonstration Agent.

The principal dairy breeds in Maine are Holsteins, Guernseys, and Jerseys. There are also Ayrshires, Milking Shorthorns, and Brown Swisses.

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## SPORTS CORNER

## VIRGINIA 6-BETHEL 4

Bethel out-hit Virginia eleven to eight in a game at Rumford Sunday afternoon but Virginia took advantage of three Bethel errors, plus five bases on balls by loser Howard Rolfe to rack up a 6-4 triumph.

Virginia tallied what turned out to be the winning run in the 7th when with two out, Rolfe walked. Ron Hallock, Louis Morin followed with a triple to deep right field. Morin scored on a single by DiConzo.

Bethel  
Brown rf 5 0 2 1 0  
Boyd 3b 5 0 0 0 3  
Kendall ss 4 1 1 0 2  
Croteau c 4 1 2 12 0  
Lamson 2b 4 1 3 3 1  
H. Rolfe p 4 2 0 0 1  
Morton 1b 4 0 0 7 0  
White cf 3 0 1 1 0  
Merrill lf 2 0 0 0 0  
Bean lf 2 0 0 0 0  
Totals 37 4 11 24 7

Virginia  
Harlow 2b 5 0 2 1 0  
Bernal 2b 2 0 0 1 4  
Kozal rf 3 0 0 0 0  
Viger c 1 0 0 1 1  
Fallon 1b 5 0 0 10 0  
Hallock rf 3 1 0 1 0  
Morin lf 4 1 3 0 0  
Warner c 3 2 0 5 1  
Swan of 0 0 0 2 0  
DiConzo ss 3 1 1 1 3  
Shea 3b 4 1 1 2 0  
Elliott p 4 1 2 0 2  
Totals 55 6 8 27 16

Bethel 000 103 000-4  
Virginia 000 400 200-8  
E. Croteau, H. Rolfe, White, DiConzo, 2BH; Croteau, H. Rolfe, 2BH; Lamson, Morin, DP; DiConzo, Harlow and Fallon, BB; H. Rolfe, 5, SO; H. Rolfe 12, Elliott 4, BBP; by Elliott (White), Umpires: Bulger and Arsenault. Time 2:10.

## BETHEL 10-LOCKE MILLS 0

Bethel jumped out to a four-run margin in the first inning and were never headed as they outscored Locke Mills 10-0 in a game at West Bethel last Friday evening. Sonny Bean was on the mound for Bethel, while Herbie Dunham, Rex Martin, Paul Bartlett and Eddie Mason shared hit duties for the losers.

Locke Mills  
Martin 2b p 2 0 0 1 1  
House c 3 0 0 5 0  
D Jordan rf 2 0 0 0 0  
Trimback rf 0 0 0 0 1  
Bartlett cf p 3 0 1 0 2  
Mason ss p 2 0 0 1 2  
Seames lf 2b 2 0 1 0 2  
A Jordan 2b 2 0 0 0 0  
Bowers lf 2 0 0 0 0  
Dunham p lf 2b 1 0 0 0 1  
Totals 10 0 2 13 9  
Bethel  
Brown rf 3 1 0 1 0  
xWitter 1 1 0 0 0  
Boyd 3b 4 3 4 5 1  
Kendall ss 3 1 0 1 1  
Croteau c 3 2 1 4 0  
Lamson 2b 3 3 2 0 0  
Rolfe cf 2 2 2 1 0  
Morton 1b 1 2 1 3 0  
Lord 1b 0 0 0 0 0  
White lf 1 0 0 0 0  
Merrill lf 1 2 0 0 0  
Bean p 3 1 1 0 0  
Totals 26 10 11 25 2

x-Attached on fielder's choice for Brown in 4th.

One out when game called—darkness.  
Bethel 455 64-19  
E: D Jordan, Mason, Bowers, Lamson, Kendall. 2BH: Seames.



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## PONY LEAGUE NOTES

Games coming up this week:

Fri., August 19, Oxford at Bethel, 6:00 p. m. (Rained out game of June 12th).

Sat., August 20th, Bethel vs Bethel Fathers, 2:00 p. m.

Tues., August 23rd, Bethel at Bryant Pond, 6:00 p. m.

Wed., August 24th, Norway at Bethel, 6:00 p. m. (Rained out game of Aug. 13th).

Tuesday, August 16th—Our local Pony League team traveled to Lowell and won another contest, 11-3 to remain undefeated. Bethel scored 3 runs in the 3rd inning, 1 in the 4th, 4 in the 5th, and 2 more in the 6th, while Lovell pushed across 3 runs in their half of the 6th inning. Albert Sumner pitched a fine game for the winners, allowing 9 scattered hits and striking out 5 men. McDonald started on the mound for Lovell and was relieved in the 5th by Harmon. Bethel collected 13 hits off from the opposing hurlers. Home runs were hit by Dickie Roberts and Jerry Smith for the winners.

Bethel  
Dallinger 2b 3 1 0 0  
Bell 3b lf 3 1 1 1  
MacDonald p ss 4 1 2 2  
Harmon ss p 4 0 0 1  
Thurston c 4 0 0 2  
Andrews 1b 4 0 0 0  
Hurd cf 2 0 0 1  
Novella lf 3 0 0 2  
Blood rf 2 0 0 0  
Baxett 3b 1 0 0 0  
Totals 30 3 0 0

Bethel  
K Roberts cf 4 2 1 0  
Smith 1b 4 3 3 3  
Sumner p 4 2 3 3  
D Roberts c 4 2 2 2  
Saunders 3b 3 1 2 2  
Jodrey ss 3 0 0 1  
Rice 2b 4 0 0 0  
Shaw lf 1 0 0 0  
Salway rf 2 1 0 0  
Felt lf ss 3 0 1 1  
M Bennett lf 1 0 0 0  
K Bennett rf 1 0 0 0  
Totals 24 11 13

Boyd 2, Lamson, BB; Dunham 1, Martin 6, Bartlett 3, Mason 2, Bean 2, SO; Dunham 3, Bartlett 1, Bean 3, HO; Dunham, 8 in 1 1/2 innings; Martin, 2 in 1/2; Bartlett, 2 in 2; Mason, 0 in 0 (faced three men), BBP; by Dunham (Kendall); by Martin (Croteau); by Mason (Kendall); by Bean (Trimback), LP; Dunham, U: Buker and Rolfe, T: 1:20.

Maine Extension Bulletin 390, "Good Reelplex for Maine Blueberries," has been revised and released. Your home demonstration agent at the county Extension Service office will give you one.

## MAINE FARM REAL ESTATE PRICES DROP

Farm real estate value in Maine fell three per cent between November 1954 and March of this year. This was the same drop as occurred during the entire year ending in March. Nationally values remained

## PINE TREE LEAGUE

Standings  
W L pct  
Bryant Pond 14 7 .667  
Bethel 13 8 .619  
Locke Mills 8 12 .400  
Virginia 6 14 .300

Friday, Aug. 12  
Bethel 10, Locke Mills 0  
Sunday, Aug. 14  
Virginia 6, Bethel 4  
Bryant Pond 4, Locke Mills 2  
Monday, Aug. 15  
Bryant Pond 4, Locke Mills 0  
Wednesday, Aug. 17  
Bryant Pond 5, Virginia 3  
Bethel at Locke Mills, postponed  
Tonight (Aug. 18)  
Bethel at Locke Mills  
Bryant Pond at Virginia  
Sunday, Aug. 21  
Bethel at Bryant Pond  
Virginia at Locke Mills (2 games)  
Wednesday, Aug. 24  
Virginia at Bethel  
Bryant Pond at Locke Mills

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Lauren Bacall—Richard Widmark  
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Color CinemaScope

## NEW SALES TAX BRACKET IN EFFECT SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 20, it is understood that the state sales tax will begin at 19 cents instead of 25 cents as at present. It still will be figured at 2 per cent, the one cent charge being on purchases from 19 to 75 cents, two cents from 75 cents to \$1.24 etc., as formerly.

## BORN

In Ithaca, N. Y., August 15, to Mr and Mrs F. Barron Freeman, a son, James Ashby.

In Harvey, Ill., Aug. 14, to Mr and Mrs John S. George, a daughter, Phyllis May.

At Rumford, Aug. 13, to Mr and Mrs Reynold Jordan of Bryant Pond, a son, Reynold, Jr.

## MARRIED

Aug. 6, Anthony J. Calabro of Boston and Miss Joan Roberta Whitman of Bartlett, N. H.

## DIED

In Lewiston, Aug. 11, Wallace Buhler of Locke Mills, aged 61 years.

In Rumford, Aug. 12, Carl Herbert Swan, of Bethel, aged 39 years.

In South Bridgton, Aug. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Myers, aged 84 years.

In Augusta, Aug. 16, Mrs. Carrie E. Bames, of Rumford Point, aged 81 years.

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## Bethel Theatre

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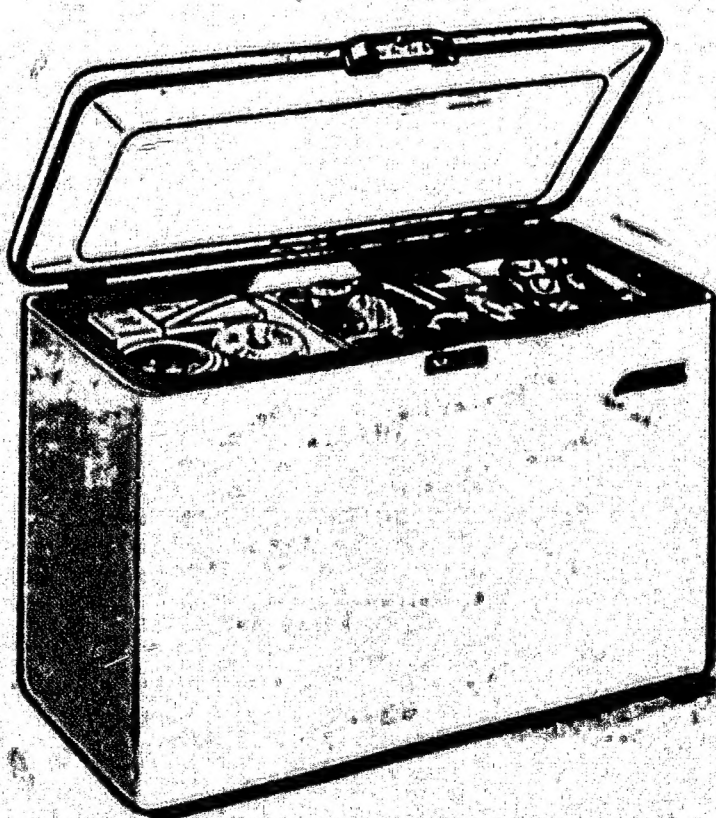
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